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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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[EPA-R06-OAR-2017-0699; FRL-9981-42-Region 6]

Air Plan Approval; Arkansas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve portions of the revisions to the Arkansas State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) on March 24, 2017. Most of the revisions are administrative in nature and make the SIP current with Federal rules. The EPA is also proposing to make ministerial changes to the Code of Federal Register (CFR) to reflect SIP actions pertaining to the Arkansas Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by EPA-R06-OAR-2017-0699, at http://www.regulations.gov or via email to paige.carrie@epa.gov. For additional information on how to submit comments see the detailed instructions in the **ADDRESSES** section of the direct final rule located in the rules section of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the final rules section of this issue of the **Federal**

Register, the EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct rule without prior proposal

because the Agency views this as noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse

comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant

adverse comments are received in response to this action no further activity is contemplated. If

the EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all

public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed

rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting

on this action should do so at this time.

For additional information, see the direct final rule, which is located in the rules section

of this issue of the Federal Register.

Dated: July 31, 2018.

Anne Idsal,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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